

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair is giving
what amounts to a
political ad to the
Bush campaign by
smearing and
attacking his
opponent with a
biased and
slandorous
"documentary". I
urge the FCC to
investigate whether
this violates
Federal laws
regarding
advertising over
public airwaves, and
corporate donations
to campaigns.